

**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 25, 2012  
Evald 305**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.

**Members Present:** Tom Bengtson, Mike Egan, Margaret Farrar, Meg Gillette, Carrie Hough, Virginia Johnson, Brian Katz, Margaret Morse, Rowen Schussheim-Anderson      **Guests Present:** Mary Koski

**AGENDA ITEM I: Approval of Minutes**

**Motion-Katz, Second-Egan**

Virginia Johnson revised the fifth paragraph of Agenda Item 1 to include the name of the conference she attended.

**“To approve the General Education Committee meeting minutes of April 4, 2012 as revised.”**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**AGENDA ITEM II: Learning Community Approval**

**Motion-Katz, Second-Gillette**

**“To approve for a Learning Community: Faith in Action: Serving Refugees [Lee]**

**RELG 203/371: Christian Ethics/Faiths in Dialogue**

**RELG 388: Serving Refugees.”**

Discussion: Rowen Schussheim-Anderson informed the committee that EPC had approved a service-learning designation to this learning community. Dan Lee is teaching one course and the other is in his name but is being taught by World Relief, which offers a second perspective-- a concern Gen Ed had in an earlier submission.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**AGENDA ITEM III: Learning Perspectives Approval**

**Motion-Katz, Second-Gillette**

**“To approve a PH for RELG 3XX: Judiasm [Lee].”**

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**AGENDA ITEM IV: New Business**

Margaret Farrar asked for input on what the last meetings of the year should look like to prepare for next year’s committee. What should new members be told before summer? There will be plenty to do next year, such as thinking about what Gen Ed should look like for the next 5-10 years. The committee will meet weeks nine and ten for brainstorming.

2012-13 agenda ideas brought forth from the committee:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How to build assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend a conference and/or in-house training</li> <li>Have a reading list for the summer</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2) Re-examine G and D suffixes</li> <li>3) Re-examine Christian Traditions course</li> <li>4) Look at LSFY</li> </ul> |
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**AGENDA ITEM V: ADJOURNMENT AT 4:21 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Koski  
Academic Affairs